



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MID CAROLINA MIDDLE

Newberry

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 609

Principal: Deedee Westwood

Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett

Board Chair: Mr. Don Saylor

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

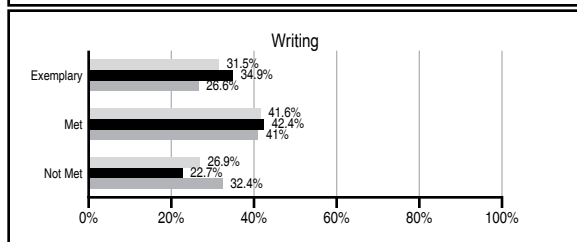
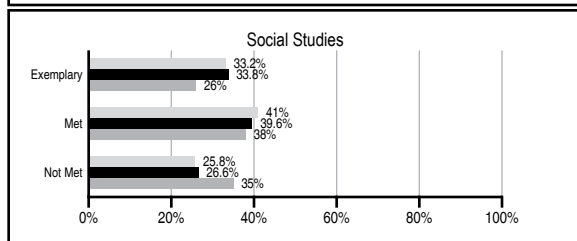
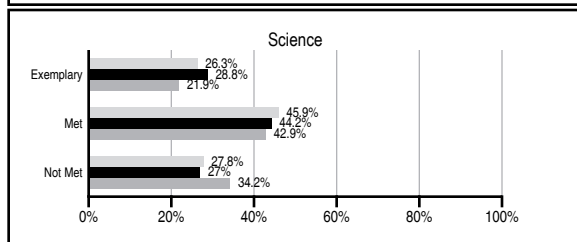
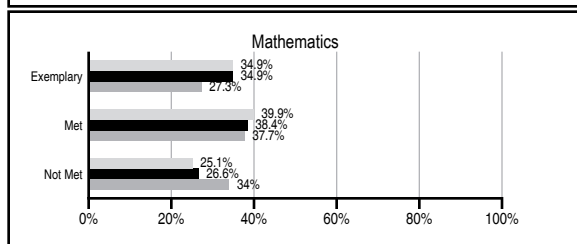
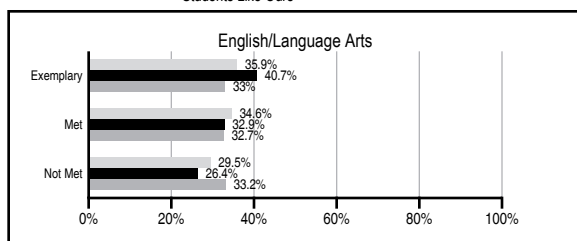
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	16	18	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	32	44	23	2
Nation	26	43	28	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	98.6
English 1	100.0	96.7
Physical Science	N/A	22.8
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	96.7

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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MID CAROLINA MIDDLE [Newberry]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=609)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	22.8%	Down from 26.2%	33.6%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 2.3%	0.6%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.9%	96.0%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	34.8%	Up from 23.2%	20.9%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.2%	Down from 13.6%	11.2%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.5%	Down from 2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Down from 1.8%	0.5%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.0%	Down from 73.8%	60.0%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	No Change	82.1%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.6%	No Change	3.7%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.5%	Up from 88.6%	86.5%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.5%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,952	Up 1.9%	\$46,921	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.2%	0.6%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Up from 7.9 days	9.8 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.0 to 1	Up from 16.0 to 1	21.8 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Up from 89.5%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Down from 100.0%	96.9%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,808	Up 15.4%	\$7,220	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.2%	Down from 71.7%	64.6%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.3%	Down from 66.6%	61.5%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	92.6%	Up from 91.3%	92.6%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	159	65
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.0%	69.0%	84.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.0%	73.2%	79.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.8%	79.1%	75.0%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Mid-Carolina Middle School had another successful year! The staff strived to contact all parents to provide the best education possible for all children. We implemented the Roll Call for struggling students in the areas of academics and behavior. Transition Nights for rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders were held in the spring to assist parents with new expectations. An end of year Promotion Ceremony was held for 8th-grade students entering high school next year. For the second year in a row single-gender classes were included in grades 6 through 8 in the core subject areas. An enrichment period continued to be implemented for every student to work on problem-solving strategies as well as enrich the four core areas. Professional development for the staff included integrating literacy across all areas. There was an intensive move to provide better assessments by training the staff in the Internal Instructional Review Process. The school also continued to provide after-school tutoring and to implement practices from the Making Middle Grades Work Initiative as well as the district-wide Working on the Work Framework for creating engaging lessons for students. We continued our previous school-wide goal to increase communication from school to home by utilizing a daily agenda as a communication tool, the school Alert Now message system, improving our school website and sending home a monthly school newsletter. The school also began increasing communication in the community by sending the school newsletter to all local churches. Community Service Projects included: Relay for Life, St. Jude's, American Heart Association, Pets Project, Operation Christmas Child, and the Manna House Canned Food Drive.

Accomplishments included:

Ms. Margaret Sparrow, ESL teacher, was selected as District Teacher of the Year
 4th Place State Science Olympiad Team
 3rd Place in state Technology Student Association
 4 students won invitations to compete at the National Beta Club Convention
 Excellent Rating in Concert Festival
 2nd year for Outstanding Performance Award for band
 Students in Region 3 Honors Band
 Superior Ratings at Solo and Ensemble
 9 Junior Scholars
 2 Duke TIP Scholar Students
 Approximately 40% of all students on Principal's Honor Roll/A-B Honor Roll
 76 new inductees in the Junior Beta Club

The Mid-Carolina Middle School staff along with the PTO and SIC strives for excellence by being committed to educating all children to be successful, productive citizens.

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 Brent Richardson, SIC Chair

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